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For two weeks past the Ledger has published a small advertisement, announcing that E. F. Antrim of Plymouth had found a purse containing money and other valuables, and that the owner could have the same on application, and paying the advertising costs. The first appearance of the notice attracted attention from interested parties, and led after some negotiations, to the surrender of the purse and its contents to the rightful owner. The owner of the purse was E. Bennett, a resident of Jackson, employed at the Kennedy mine. It seems that on a Sunday nearly a month ago, he went over to Amador City to have a good time, carrying in his pocket a leather purse or pouch, containing at the start over \$90 in coin and his pay checks for two months on the Kennedy company. He had a good time in his way, in company with a female of the half world he met in that burg. Both he and his companion imbibed freely. After a tramp from the town to a resort on the outskirts, Bennett discovered that his purse was missing. His first thought was that he had been robbed; but this was strenuously denied by his companion. On his return to Jackson he placed the matter in the hands of W. D. Dufrene, who at once made a trip to Amador to investigate. His investigations led him to believe that Bennett had not been robbed, but had lost his gold in his wanderings. A week passed, and there appeared in the Ledger the notice of Mr Antrim, reporting the finding of a purse. It seems that he is engaged in peddling around Plymouth, Amador and other towns. In making his trip on the Tuesday following the Sunday on which the purse was missed, he stopped at a point on the outskirts of Amador to serve a customer, and in going around the wagon he noticed the purse lying in the roadway, and picked it up, and finding that it was well loaded with valuables, advertised for the owner. Fortunately for the owner, it fell into the hands of a thoroughly honest man. The contents were sufficient to tempt from the straight path the ordinary run of mortals.

The contents of the purse were \$46.45 in coin, of the following denominations; two \$20 gold pieces; one \$5 gold piece, one silver dollar and the rest in small change. There were also three checks on the Kennedy Mining Company, one dated in June, 1907, for \$51.50, and two dated October, 1907, aggregating \$102; also a check issued by the Bunker Hill Mining Company for \$7.25; the total money value being \$207.20. The purse and its contents showed rough treatment prior to the finding. It had evidently been trampled under the feet of horses. A hole had been made in one side of the purse; one gold piece and the silver dollar were battered and bent, no doubt by contact with horses' feet. Also a piece was trampled off one of the checks presumably in the same way.

The finder readily surrendered the valuables upon proof of the rightful owner. Bennett got back his money the middle of this week, less a fair commission to the agent. Dufrene, in recognition of the integrity of Antrim, divided his commission with him, a liberal policy on the part of the agent. That is the only reward the finder received for restoring the lost property.

The constables throughout the state have organized a California Constables' Association. They met in annual session in Stockton this week, and appointed a committee to urge upon the next legislature the matter of increasing salaries and fees. The constable's office as far as Amador is concerned, is about as fat, all things considered, as the average county officers; but the worn-out plea is to be made that increase of pay would insure more efficient service.

Unclaimed Letters.

Carlos Ballejo, Eugenio Ferretti, Enrio Garbarino, Cviato Gerica, Eliza Macchiavella, Pietro Menini, Spasjo Miljevich, Peter Ruzich (2), Enrico Simancini, Battista Sardella, Lazzaro Zani (paper).—Frank H. Duden, postmaster.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Committed for Insanity.

Louis C. Corotto was brought over from Sutter Creek Wednesday and examined for insanity. Drs. Gall and Schact were the examining physicians, and upon the evidence put forward by the witnesses, Fred Kabb and D. A. Fraser, and from his actions at the time of examination, he was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the Stockton Asylum for treatment. He came under the impression that he was to get a license to marry a woman there. He had given her considerable money during the past two years, with which she purchased a piano and other furniture, giving him an agreement for repayment. But instead of retaining the paper he burned it. In the middle of September he clearly showed that he was not in his right mind, and was taken to a private sanitarium at Livermore, but was discharged about a month later. Since his return his actions have been those of a man mentally unbalanced. He is a native of Sutter Creek, thirty-six years of age and has lived there all his life. When he was twenty-one years old he accidentally shot himself in the arm while out hunting. Most of the time since then he has conducted a notion store there.

Stockmens' Meeting Postponed.

L. N. Ellis, the forest ranger of this district, was here from Sonora last Monday, expecting to meet the cattle and stock men comprising the Amador Stockmen's Association. There were several cattlemen from different portions of the county in attendance. But owing to a misunderstanding, the attendance was not sufficient to justify a business meeting, so the meeting was postponed until some time in January, the exact date to be fixed hereafter, and due notification will be made to the members. It seems that at the previous meeting in the spring the minutes read that the association adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. But the by-laws fixed the annual meeting on the second Monday in November, which was last Monday. Hence the misunderstanding and the slim attendance.

New Grocery House.

It is reported that the store of Chris Marelia on Court street has been rented to William Schroeder, and will be opened in a few weeks as a first class grocery house. Mr Schroeder is thoroughly conversant with the grocery business, having been employed for some years in that line in this city. He is well liked, and will no doubt command a liberal patronage. According to report, he intends confining himself to grocery, provisions and kindred lines exclusively, and will not deal in liquors in any way. He has for the past year or more been employed for the I. & E. Railroad at Martells and is still there.

Chicago Baby Weighs But Pound and Half.

One of the smallest and most perfectly formed infants of premature birth ever known to medical science lies contentedly in a diminutive incubator in the room of its mother, Mrs Edna Hess, wife of Charles E. Hess, a civil engineer. The baby, when born October 19th, weighed little more than a pound, and measured but fourteen inches in length. Over its perfectly formed wrists its mother easily slipped her wedding ring. During the three weeks that have elapsed the baby has gained only a few ounces, and now weighs but a pound and a half.

The Holiday Business.

The holiday business is bearing hard on the legal profession. There has been no business transacted in the superior court of this county since the 28th of last month. No steps can be taken for the collection of debts, or the trial of criminals. Everything in the courts is at a standstill. But the public offices are open for other business; schools are running and so forth. It is a holiday time in some respects, and not in others. Altogether it is a curious anomaly, and the sooner it is ended the better it will be for the interests of the state generally.

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Insane Patient Barred By the Holiday Clause.

A singular situation occurred at the Stockton insane asylum recently. A man was committed to the asylum for insanity, the order of court being made on one of the legal holidays declared by the governor. The authorities of the asylum it seems refused to admit the patient. The papers were all regular enough, and we presume there was no question about the insanity of the man. But the order of court was made on a legal holiday. It was a judicial act, and the law says no judicial proceedings can be had on such days. The Stockton officials therefore considered the order illegal, and declined to recognize it. This makes a curious situation. Insane persons, according to this must be held in their respective counties without examination until the legal holidays are over.

The Stockton Independent says: The effect of the declaring of holidays has had a more far reaching effect than most people would at first imagine. Under the holiday clause even a crazy patient cannot be accepted at any of the State institutions unless it is shown that his condition is such that his being at large would be absolutely dangerous to the community. Recently one of the Sacramento officers brought an insane man to the local institution, but upon his arrival here was refused admission for his patient.

Dr. Fred Clark, relative to the matter, stated that the attorney for the lunacy board has said that all commitments are void unless the legislature pass an act to legalize them or allows a subsequent legalization by means of another commitment after the holidays are over. In the opinion of the attorney, public policy warrants the detention of the patient if it is shown that his condition is such that he is unsafe to be at large.

Big School of Correspondence

George Eckman, representing the Scranton, Penn., School of Correspondence, has been in Jackson since Tuesday, in the interest of this vast establishment. He has been sent out direct from Pennsylvania to look after matters pertaining to the school in this district, and will probably remain in California for the next year. This correspondence school is by far the largest educational establishment in the world. It teaches exclusively by correspondence, and its students are scattered over the world. Its graduates are found in all departments of industry, several of them occupying prominent and responsible positions in Amador county. The school was started about sixteen years ago, and has grown with astonishing rapidity. Some idea of the vastness of this concern may be had when we state that the pupils under instruction at present number one million and thirty-seven thousand; and the employees at the head office in Scranton number 2700. Sixteen hundred traveling men are kept in the field all the time looking after the immense business.

Important Ruling.

The Nevada supreme court has decided that it is not necessary for a prospector to record his location with a county recorder. The case in point was James G. Ford, et al., vs. William Campbell, et al. Campbell had jumped mining claims located by Ford and others in the Bullfrog District, but which location had not been recorded. The court holds that Ford and associates are the legal owners.

The Ledger, published at Jackson Amador county, has entered upon its fifty third volume. The Ledger now comes to us in the quarto or 8-page form. Bro. Webb publishes a live paper and we are glad to know that his efforts in the journalistic line are crowned with success.—Mokelumne Chronicle.

Hunting Licenses

Licenses to hunt were issued to the following persons during the past week:

Thomas J. Burrows, Chas. R. Cook, John Voss, Edward W. Lessley, Oliver L. Morton, Max O. Conger, Walter Caldwell, Joseph Cuneo, Pete Glavich, Everett Heymond, Edward C. Leonard, Geo. W. Felker, Louie Barbini, John J. Dabovich, Ernest Brignardella.

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The entertainment by the Women of Woodcraft on November 13th, was a financial and social success. Owing to the illness of one of the participants, the farce was postponed to some time in the near future. The program which followed was listened to by an appreciating audience, at the conclusion of which light refreshments were served, followed by a social dance:

Program as follows:
Quartet, Mrs Thomas and Laughton, Messrs Kay and Ross; piano and violin duet, Olive Jackson and Edna Palmer; vocal solo, Mrs Zumbiel; duet, Inez Tam and Dorothy Heiser; song and dance, Thelma Kay; recitation, Robt L. Kerr; duet, Inez Tam and Mrs Schacht; solo, Mrs Kay; quartette, Mrs Laughton and Thomas, Messrs Kay and Ross; vocal solo, Susan Laughton; recitation Mrs Folger; vocal solo, Olive Jackson; jig Master Glukfeldt.

Many thanks to the public for their patronage and to those who assisted in the program. Guardian Neighbor, Women of Woodcraft.

Liens on the Burlington

Another of Sutter Creek's mines is in trouble, though it is thought to be only temporary. This time it is the Burlington mine, located on Sutter creek about a mile and a half above the town. Mechanic's liens aggregating \$1542 have been placed upon the property by the former workmen. The plant on the claim comprises a hoist and a six stamp mill, and was in the charge of Frank Bernardi. The Company is supposed to be perfectly solvent, but the mine closed down on the twelfth of last month, probably on account of the present shortness of money.

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Wildman-Mahoney Mine.

A telephone message was received in Sutter Creek a few days ago from Jackson Dennis to the effect that he in company with the management of the Wildman mine would be up some time this week to make preparations for pumping all the water out of the mines. He stated that sufficient money had been obtained to carry on this work, and that the purpose of it all is to open it up to the view of prospective buyers. Just before the Wildman-Mahoney closed down the workmen uncovered a ledge of low grade ore over one hundred feet in thickness. But the operating funds of the company had given out, and the mine had produced such a small amount of gold for some time that the management had been unable to procure further funds, and the men had ceased working and placed liens upon the property. But the lien holders have been very liberal with the company, not forcing them at any time and listening to promise after promise from it. The owners have been playing for time right from the time the first lien was placed, and have succeeded well in gaining it. And during this time the mine has been filling up with water. The company has made several propositions to the miners and other lien holders, but they could never quite agree. The company wanted to pay out as little cash as possible, but the men wouldn't stand for it. There are good reasons on both sides for this. The company knows that if they ever reopen the mine they will have to pay their bills, while if they don't open it and don't pay up, the miners can take over the property under the mechanic's lien law. But the company ran out of funds and has found trouble in procuring more even though it is well known that an extensive low grade body of ore exists, and especially since capitalists have been holding onto their money for the past number of months. On the other hand the workmen are willing to compromise and accept one-half in cash and the rest in stock. They need this money to pay off their bills. But Mr Morphy has interested other parties who are willing to put up the cash to have the mine pumped so they can have the body of ore experted.

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CAUSES OF MONETARY TIGHTNESS.

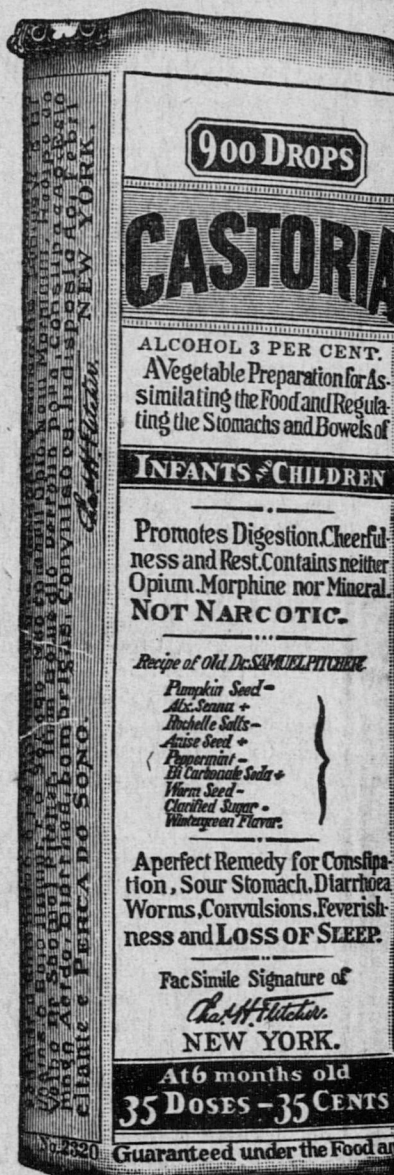
Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University school of commerce, said recently before a bankers' association:

Nothing could be more false than to put the blame for the present panic in Wall street on President Roosevelt. He has not caused it, and has had nothing to do with it. The cause is psychological rather than financial. We find the cause in men's minds rather than in financial conditions. Some of our great railroad presidents openly declared that unless the president abandoned his aggressive hunt for lawbreakers ruin was inevitable. It is these men and not the president who have helped bring on this panic.

The explanation is very crude. Pressed to its logical ultimatum it leads up to the very conclusion the professor expressly repudiates and seeks to avoid. Mere thinking in itself is inadequate to account for anything. Men may worry their brains over a subject for a lifetime, but unless the mental effort is followed by physical action there is no material effect. It is simply begging the question to say that the cause of the present financial crisis is in men's minds. The same may be truthfully said of every change that takes place in human affairs, for thought is the forerunner of every change in the commercial world. The professor's explanation, therefore, explains nothing. What led the railroad magnates and other princes of the world of finance to predict the coming of the monetary storm. Was it not that they correctly gauged the signs of the times, saw the shadows of approaching events, and commenced to brace themselves for the outcome that to them appeared inevitable. Their mental foresight induced them to change their policy, not violently perhaps, but gradually. They commenced to curtail their big enterprises, tighten up on their purse strings. Whether this change of action was prompted by a desire to discredit the policy of the national administration, or purely from motives of self-preservation, it matters not. In either case the outcome is the same. Public confidence is undermined. There is a widespread withdrawal of money from the usual channels—banks and conservative investments—and securities go toppling with a crash. It is a comparatively easy matter for the money kings to bring on a financial panic without deliberately concerting to that end. Men who are laboring under the impression that their interests are assailed, whether under the color of law or otherwise, are apt to try to protect themselves in some way. The methods may vary somewhat, but the tendency is to curtail expenditures, a slump in investment securities, and a weakening of confidence all along the line. These are the principal ingredients that make up panicky times. We are face to face with these conditions, and a panic follows.

The reaction from wild speculation in Nevada wildcat mines, the abnormal demands of wage earners, may have been contributory causes also, but, in our opinion, only to a very small degree.

While no special significance can be attached, from a partisan standpoint, to the elections last week, the municipal contest in Cleveland, Ohio, where Tom Johnson, the democratic candidate for mayor, was reelected by 9313 majority over congressman Burton, is hailed with glee by the democrats. The entire party ticket was carried to victory with Johnson, with the exception of police clerk. Johnson has developed popularity in his home city that may place him in the list of available candidates for the democratic nomination for president next year. Burton, his republican opponent, was regarded as having the elements of strength to defeat the incumbent. He is a warm personal friend of president Roosevelt, and for this reason, and probably for no other, was looked upon as having the backing of the national administration in his fight. Being in the home state of Taft, the preferred candidate of the present administration for the republican nomination for president, the success of Burton would have given an impetus to the Taft movement. It is doubtful whether the administration forces took any active part in the election. And if they did the result would probably indicate nothing more than a rebuke of outside interference with strictly home affairs. An astute politician is not likely to butt in unnecessarily, and there was certainly no need for any preliminary skirmish in the presidential battle by a mix-up with the municipal election in Cleveland.



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It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Giulia Grisi was once traveling from the south of France to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind once saved not only her own, but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience resealed themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song, agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west. —Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

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From Near-by Counties.

Joseph Orizzi, a young man, who was employed by the El Dorado Lumber Co. at Pino Grande, met his death last Tuesday evening by being caught between the locomotive and a lumber car on the company's line. It was quite dark and the young man, who was coupling cars and riding in front of the engine, didn't realize that a car was so near him until he was hopelessly pinned between them and his legs so badly crushed that he died the next morning from loss of blood and the attendant shock. He was but 24 years old and was to have been married at Christmas time.—Mountain Democrat.

There is an apple tree in "Dave Lampson's orchard at Paloma that is now bearing its third crop. The first and second crops were of average size and quite abundant and the third crop gives promise of being as good as either of the other two. Burbank must have been waving his magic wand around this particular tree.—Chronicle.

The ashes of Harrold Pellaton, who died in Oakland two months ago from diphtheria and was cremated, were deposited by the side of his father in the Protestant cemetery in this place Sunday last. Judge Burce delivered a short eulogy and the Mokelumne Hill choir rendered a couple of beautiful hymns.—Chronicle.

Walter Ward and Roy Cocanour of Sonora have been fined \$15 each for refusing to help fight a fire that proved so disastrous to the Union Construction Company's property on the 3d of last month. The two men were ordered by Ranger Pestoni to aid in opposing the progress of the flames, but instead of obeying they sneaked away. State Forester Lull had them arrested and both were fined.—Chronicle.

Ben Hammer bought the Wes Amick ranch last Friday, paying \$8000 therefor. Then Wes Amick purchased the Veranda Livery stable, real property and rigs from John Muldoon. Wes took possession Tuesday morning. All Wes's friends will wish him unbounded success in his new business venture.—Echo.

During last week about 60,000 young trout were placed in the streams in the vicinity of the Calaveras Big Trees. Supervisor D. E. Roberts, and Robt. Gardner took charge of the consignment at Angels and conveyed them to the Big Trees. The trout were placed in the Stanislaus and the San Antonio. Dr. Roberts says not to forget to mention that great credit is due to Robt. Gardner for good hard work done and considerable time spent in getting the trout safely placed.—Prospect.

We understand that the Sheep Ranch mine has finally closed down, at least for the winter. The electric power was shut off Wednesday, and all work at the mine suspended. The work has been going on in a disultory manner for sometime, and hopes were entertained that the affairs of the company would be straightened out and work again resumed, but in the minds of those most conversant with Sheep Ranch, this seems to settle the question at least for the present.—Prospect.

James B. Lucas, inventor of the miner's pick with detachable points, and which is now being manufactured by a company at Stockton preparatory to placing it on the market, died in Valley Springs, Calaveras county, last week.—Union Democrat.

Placing Patents on Record.

The commissioner of the general land office has formulated a plan whereby parties having some interest in lands, patents for which were issued years ago, but which have never been called for by the patentee, may, without incurring the expense of searching for lost duplicate receipts or furnishing abstracts of title, have such patents sent directly to the proper county officer for record.

It is believed that this method will be the means of placing many of these ancient instruments of record and of straightening out title without imposing expense upon interested parties other than the fees of county officers. It is said that many valuable tracts are thus involved.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF THE LEDGER.

The Amador Ledger, one of the oldest papers in the State, entered upon its 53d volume last week. With the new volume the Ledger also takes on a new form, changing from a four page folio to an eight page quarto. It is now of the same form and size as the Prospect. The Ledger is one of the solid papers of the interior of the State, always reliable, always bright and newsy, and always with something to say editorially that has some pith to it. The paper under the able management of Richard Webb, is a power for good in Amador county, fearless in utterance, and an advocate of the best interest of the county.—Calaveras Prospect.

The Jackson (Amador County) Ledger has entered upon its fifty-third year and volume, signaling the event by changing from a four-page to an eight-page form. The Ledger was established October 27, 1855, and is not only one of the oldest, but one of the best weekly papers in the state. Of its fifty-two years of existence, its editor, Richard Webb, has been at the helm for nearly twenty-four. The Index wishes the Ledger continued prosperity.—Salinas Index.

The Ledger came out last week in altered shape, being now an 8-page, 6-column quarto, instead of an 8-column, 4 page folio. It is a very neat appearing paper. Here's to you, Br'er Webb.—Echo.

The Amador Ledger, published at Jackson, Amador county, has just entered on its fifty-third year. Fifty-two consecutive years in the journalism of California is a feat to be proud of, for it shows a courage and virility possessed by few. The Ledger has passed through the most interesting and exciting times in the history of this state with the result that it is still one of the most progressive and intelligent of our contemporaries. The paper is edited by Richard Webb, who has occupied his present position for twenty-four years. The business manager is Malcolm F. Calkins, one of the younger generation in the California newspaper field, who has a bright future before him. The country in which the Ledger is circulated is one of the best known sections in California and it may consider itself fortunate that it is served by such a conscientious and faithful newspaper.—Nevada Transcript.

The Amador Ledger was 53 years old last Friday and celebrated its birthday by changing its form from a four page eight column sheet to eight pages with six columns to the page. The Dispatch congratulates its cotemporary on having braved the trials and vicissitudes that border the path way of country newspaper life, for such a long period of years.—Amador Dispatch.

With its issue of last Friday, the Amador Ledger finished its fifty second volume and comes out in an enlarged form. The Ledger is a good paper and we are pleased to know that it is enjoying prosperity.—Amador Record.

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A campaign has been started by republicans of Sacramento to break the Southern Pacific political machine. A mass meeting was held in that city that end on Saturday, addressed by Francis J. Heney.

New York republican leaders are to see President Roosevelt, and beseech him to accept a renomination.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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"PAGEANT."

Professor Skeat on the Proper Pronunciation of the Word.

Instead of trusting to casual observers, it is far better to understand the principles that govern our pronunciation. There is one principle in particular which, rightly considered, gives us a good deal of help in the instance under consideration.

In my "Primer of English Etymology" I give some simple rules of accentuation. Rule 1 is as follows:

"When the length of a word is augmented an original long vowel is apt to be shortened by the accentual stress falling upon it." Such augmentation is due to the formation of a derivative.

An easy example is seen in the case of cone, pronounced with a long "o," for if we form a derivative by adding the suffix "ic" the result is conic, with a short "o."

There is a general principle that affects the whole language and sets up a standard habit. By way of illustration, compare bile with bilious, crime with criminal, brake and bracken, dine and dinner, mine and mineral, coal and collier and perhaps at least seventy more. A remarkable instance is seen in colle, which is merely a new pronunciation of coaly. Certain dogs were once called coaly dogs because of their coal black markings. An extension of the same principle may be made in comparing the dissyllabic forms agent and cogent with the allied trissyllables agitate and cogitate.

When once such a principle has become general it is obvious that a word like pageant will be influenced by the very large number of dissyllables that have the former vowel short, and this is why the truly normal pronunciation of the word resembles the "a" in Pageat. I do not certainly know the origin of that name, but I suppose it is merely the diminutive of page, in which the "a" is shortened as a matter of course simply because the diminutive "et" has been added.

The pronunciation of primer has often been discussed, and many are they who think that they clinch the matter by saying that the "i" in the Latin primus is long, for that proves nothing at all as regards modern English, and those who have studied our peculiar ways with the closest attention are well aware that the normal way is, after all, to pronounce it as if it were spelled primmer. We do not therefore spell it with a double "m," because that is not our system. We write tonic and conic and mimic in order to show their connection with tone and cone and mine, and we trust that the unfortunate reader, after he has had the etymology explained to him, will provide the pronunciation for himself. Such a word as pageant may be usefully compared with magic and tropic and agitate.—London Academy.

SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

The Escape of Sir Archibald Douglas at Poitiers.

In the battle of Poitiers (1356) a number of Scottish soldiers fought on the side of the French, and several of them were taken prisoners by the English. Among them was Sir Archibald Douglas, half brother of Lord William Douglas. Being dressed in a suit of splendid armor, the victors thought they had captured—as indeed they had—some great nobleman. Several of the English were about to strip off his armor when Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie, who was also a prisoner, happening to catch Sir Archibald's eye, gave him a meaning look. Pretending to be very angry, he cried out: "You rascal, how is it that you are wearing your master's armor? Come here and pull off my boots!" Douglas, seemingly thoroughly cowed, went humbly forward and drew off a boot, with which Sir William began to beat him. The English onlookers at once interfered on Douglas's behalf, saying that he was a person of great rank and a lord. "What!" shouted Ramsay, shaking with laughter. "He a lord? Why, he is a base knave and, I suppose, has slain his master. Go, you villain, and search the field for the body of my cousin, your master, and when you have found it let me know, that I may give it decent burial." All this was acted so naturally that the English allowed Ramsay to ransom the pretended manservant for 40 shillings. The money having been paid, Sir William gave Douglas another thrashing and then bade him begone. Sir Archibald lost no time in effecting his escape, which he owed solely to the ingenuity of his friend.

Human Muscles.

If the muscles in the arm of the average man were put together and a nervous impulse passed into them, their contraction would lift a weight of 224 pounds from the ground. Muscles have the unique power when stimulated by nerve impulse of contracting somewhat as rubber bands might do if they could squeeze themselves up shorter. They are, in fact, the reverse of rubber, for they contract only and cannot stretch out.—Minneapolis Journal.

One Comfort.

They were weeping for the head of the house, whose automobile had gone over the bank.

"Anyway," said the widow, drying her tears for the moment, "his death was in the height of fashion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

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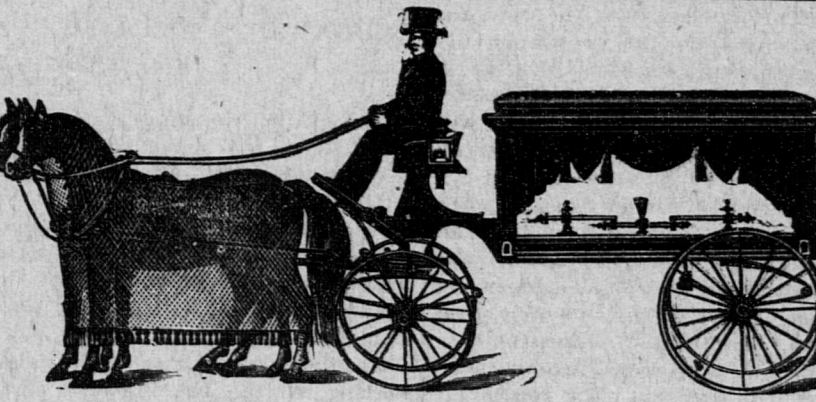
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Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—NEW YORK RANCH—Situated about five miles east of Jackson on the Jackson and Volcano road; contains about 285 acres of land; about 100 acres of improved land; 10 acres of good garden land with free water; has a small orchard, also a vineyard. The land is especially adapted to grape growing. There is a large dwelling house on the premises; a hall for dancing and other amusements; barns, feed yard and sheds, blacksmith shop and other improvements. For full particulars apply to Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Amador Co., California.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

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Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

Found.

Near Amador, a purse containing money and valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement. B. F. Autrim, Plymouth, Cal.

For Sale or Rent—The Johns house and lot opposite skating rink on Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

For Sale—Sam Loree ranch, 120 acres, small house, barn, orchard, vineyard, eight miles above Sutter Creek. Wm. J. McGee.

Application for Patent.

No. 2438.
United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John N. Loftstad, whose post office address is No 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for patent from the Government of the United States for all that certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone, marked "1-4589," from which the quarter section corner on the east line of Section 32, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 3 degrees 45 minutes east, 780 feet distant; running thence south 75 degrees 30 minutes west, 400 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 1500 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 75 degrees 30 minutes east, 400 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 13.34 acres.

The same being situated in the Pioneer mining district, and bounded on all sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and known as the "Red Tape Mine," and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4589; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

Application for Patent.

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Beginning at a stake in mound of rock, marked "1-4601" from which the southeast corner of Section 23, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 23 degrees distant; running thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 792 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 14 degrees east 708 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 5; thence north 14 degrees west 708 feet to corner No. 6; and thence north 792 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 13.82 acres.

The same being situated in the Volcano mining district, and bounded on its westerly side by the Cathrine quartz location, unsurveyed; on its southwesterly side by the Belmont quartz location, unsurveyed, and on all other sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and being known as the Oro Grand Quartz Claim; and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4601; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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Petition for Order of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for Amador county.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Thomsen, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Thomsen, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes thereof set forth,

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said court on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon of said day at the court room of the court house at Jackson, Cal., to show cause why order should not be granted to administrator to sell the whole of real estate of said deceased at private sale; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a paper printed and published at Amador county.

Dated October 23 1907.
K. C. R. Judge of the Superior Court.
W. J. McGee, attorney for petitioner.

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LOCAL NEWS

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

There has been a noticeable increase of population during the last week or two. The closing down of copper mines and the curtailment of other enterprises, is having the effect of driving men into the gold camps. A number of Austrians have been leaving, and native born citizens have been coming to take their places. As a result, there are few unoccupied houses in the town. The stoppage of building operations in San Francisco is also having a decided tendency to increase our population.

Geo. Hambrie while driving in a buggy near Amador City with three others several days ago, was thrown violently by the breaking of the axle and the sudden halt of the horse. He came in contact with one of the wheels, resulting in the fracture of one rib. It was painful from the outset, and not improving as fast as he wished, he consulted a doctor, when he was informed that one rib had been cracked.

Brookdale Farm Tickets on sale at Ruhser's pharmacy commencing tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

James Cook has purchased from Chris Marelia the two-story residence on Water street known as the Massoni place, and has moved his family therein from the Gordon dwelling house on Broadway.

Frank Taylor moved his family this week from the Anthony residence on the Hamilton tract into the dwelling house belonging to W. C. Johns on Broadway.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

A. Caminetti and V. Belluomini went to San Francisco early this week. It seems an agent from San Francisco was in this vicinity buying cattle. He purchased a band from Belluomini, and made payment by a check for a large amount. The bank on which the check was drawn declined to honor it, whether on account of the financial stringency or otherwise we know not. Hence Belluomini and his attorney went to the city to look into the matter.

M. Newman has sold his 40 acre tract on the road to Butte mountain.

F. M. Petty came up from Lodi a few days ago, to look after his ranch near Slabtown, and make arrangements either to rent or sell the same.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

B. C. O'Neil, who has been in San Francisco on matters concerning his business affairs, returned home Monday evening.

Frank Ardito was arrested November 9th on complaint of S. Myers, the dry goods merchant on a misdemeanor charge. The case is the outgrowth of a propensity for playing practical jokes, intended of course good-naturedly, but apt to be carried to extremes. He is out on bail awaiting trial, in the sum of \$40.

City taxes have been paid pretty generally. While under the holiday proclamations from day to day issued by the governor, no penalty could be enforced for non-payment within the time specified by law, the city property holders have not taken advantage generally of this immunity. It shows that the money famine does not affect this locality to any serious extent. State and county taxes are also being paid freely by the small taxpayers. The heavy property holders are more backward, and will likely defer payment until the holiday season is declared off, or the law has been amended by special legislation, as to prolong the date of settlement.

Served seats for Brookdale Farm on sale at Ruhser's Pharmacy.

John Eudey left for San Francisco yesterday morning on a visit to his relatives for a week or two.

F. W. Parker, night watchman, left last week for Richmond, on a vacation. M. Yolo is attending to the duties of watchman in his absence.

Monday evening the Knights of Pythias took twelve candidates into the third rank making them full-fledged Knights. After the initiation they all repaired to the banquet room where the tables had been bountifully spread. The good time ended in the early hours of the morning, after spending considerable time at the board and listening to remarks from various members. A number of Knights from the neighboring towns were present.

J. Bussie, one of the workmen on the truck gang of the I. & E., had a close call Tuesday to being run down by the freight train and killed. As it was he was thrown a distance of about twelve feet, spraining his ankle and bruising him all over. With the rest of the men he was working on the track when the freight train came along. He thought that he had moved sufficiently, and stood talking with his companions. But the car struck him and threw him fortunately away from the track.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk, authorizing the marriage of Wm. F. Eddy of Stockton, 25 years of age, and Mary Phillips of Ione, 20 years of age.

George Murphy and wife came up from Stockton Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Stewart.

Julius Pito's and wife came from the Copper hill mine on the Cosumnes river on Wednesday, and intend to remain here.

The copper mine on the Cosumnes, owned by W. F. Detert, has suspended operations on account of the failure of the water supply for the steam boilers. The water has been obtained from a spring near by, and the spring dried up, and there was nothing else to do but to close down until the supply returned.

Mrs. Tom Norman and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Sacramento Tuesday, and will probably return tomorrow night. During Miss Norman's absence, Miss Winnie Dutene is looking after her work in the post-office.

C. B. Walters and wife of Fresno, are registered at the National. Their two sons will come up to-night. It is their intention to make this place their home for awhile. Mr. Walters, his two sons and Geo. Hambrie intend to work the Empire claim which adjoins the Amador Queen mine below town.

Mrs. Olive Waller of Stockton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arise, for the past two weeks.

V. Trevasso and wife, his brother S. Trevasso, and D. Pasquetti of Sutter have purchased tickets through Wm. Tam for Italy and will leave Saturday morning. They have lived in these parts for some years and will probably remain in their native land.

Mrs. Sarah Roholm, who has conducted a boarding house at No. 1 Alameda street, San Francisco, for some time, where visitors in the city from here usually congregate, came up last night on business matters. Mary Thomsen, who died here some time ago, had boarded at her place in the city and left without paying her bill. Upon her death she willed her property to some society, still leaving the bill unpaid. All persons having claims against the estate have to appear before Nov. 30th.

Dr. Endicott reports a couple of cases of typhoid fever on the other side of Mokelumne Hill.

Regardless of the shortness of money county treasurer Gritton has been cashing all warrants drawn on him for salaries and supplies, excepting those for school supplies. Friday was pay day for the school teachers and every warrant was cashed, but he had instructions to refuse payment on warrants for supplies. The step was taken to insure the teachers their pay every month until this shortness is over. In the bay cities the teachers are absolutely unable to cash a warrant for their salaries, there being no money in the treasuries. If the Legislature is called by the governor and the time for the payment of taxes is extended it may be sometime before they can receive their money. In this county an extension of time for the payment of taxes will make very little difference, as most of the property owners have paid up very well.

Sheriff Gregory took Louis Corotto to Stockton this morning, and will return in a day or two. There has been some question as to whether the authorities will take him in. They refused a patient only a day or two ago, because it was an illegal order on account of holidays. But since the relatives of the patient have to pay \$10 or \$12 a month for his keep it is supposed that he will be accepted, though it will be in conflict with their other ruling, as the commitment was made on a legal holiday.

From the sale of seats the theatrical to-morrow night by the Knights of Pythias will be a financial success. And from the time spent in rehearsing the participants should make a success of the play.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

Pay Day at the Mines.

The mines in the vicinity of Jackson had their monthly pay day early this week. Owing to the financial situation, the coming of pay day was waited with more than ordinary interest. The conditions being materially changed since the previous pay day, it was expected that something would be done to meet the new conditions, by all the mines operating hereabouts. This community has no business to feel the money famine. We are extracting from the earth the very material out of which money is made, and that too in sufficient quantity to answer all the requirements of local business. All that was necessary was to husband our resources, and not send our gold to San Francisco, and get checks or clearing-house certificates in lieu thereof. It seems that all the mines, with the exception of the Kennedy, arranged to pay either in coin, or if by checks, to deposit bullion as security that the checks would be honored with coin in San Francisco. W. F. Detert, superintendent of the Zeila, paid off the employees in gold coin. The Argonaut paid through the Bank of Amador. But the Kennedy—by far the largest employer of labor, with a payroll of something like \$25,000—paid off the same as usual—exclusively in checks drawn on the office of the company in San Francisco, expecting that, as usual, they would be cashed either by the local tradesmen or at the bank. They are perfectly good, but word came from the city to be chary about loading up with checks. So when the merchants were unable to cash these checks, and the bank declined to discount them as usual, the trouble was on. There were thousands of dollars worth of checks that could not be converted into coin here, and naturally this gave birth to some bitterness and disappointment. The checks are perfectly safe, and so are all others issued by the mines and big corporations of this section, but when the banks of the city will not for the time being honor them, there is nothing left for the local banks and merchants but to be a little cautious in giving hard cash for paper, however good it may be.

Wednesday was the pay-day at the Argonaut. This company proposed to pay-off in coin. But the checks issued by the Kennedy complicated the situation. Mr. Detert, who is in charge of both the Zeila and Argonaut, did not propose to furnish coin with which to pay Kennedy checks; which would practically be the case if these two mines paid cash and the other in checks. Correspondence was had, and the outcome was that gold bullion was deposited by the Kennedy company in San Francisco to meet all outstanding drafts, and thereupon the Bank of Amador at once decided to cash the checks over the counter as heretofore. The money situation here has cleared up, and no further hitch is anticipated.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Isabelle Stewart, passed away Tuesday at her home at Butte City, near here. She had reached the ripe old age of eighty-one and had been failing for some time, so that her death does not come as a complete shock to her relatives and friends. She was born in Perth, Scotland on the 26th day of April 1825, and went to South America with her parents when a young girl. She came to this county in 1850 and married. Her husband had come to this county in 1849, and from the time of their marriage lived at Butte City.

The funeral took place from the old family home at Butte, services being performed by Rev. Nicholas. The remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery here. The Native Sons and Daughters formed at the Zeila mine and followed to the burial grounds. Dan Murphp, Steve Ferrari, George Gordon, Ed Kay, Luke Glavinovich, and George Kirkwood acted as pall bearers.

She leaves five sons, James, William, John, Ferdinand and Abraham and one daughter Emma to mourn her death.

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Mr and Mrs F. A. Voorheis are now visiting with J. H. Story and family in Sonora. Mr Voorheis' health is somewhat improved over what it was when he went to Berkeley about a month ago.

Mrs. Elisha Hampton started to Goldfield this morning, to join her husband, who just received the position of superintendent of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines. She will drop off at Colfax and go over to Nevada City to spend a few days with friends.

H. C. Herrill of Sacramento, financial or insurance agent of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in this city last evening, on business concerning the order.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Deeds.—Susie and Wesley M. Amick to Bernhard Hammer, lot 8 of Ione Coal and Iron Company, containing 140 acres; also 26.74 adjoining same \$10.

Teresa and John Muldoon to Wesley M. Amick, lot 4 block 16 of Ione known as the Veranda Brick stable and lot, \$10.

Josephine and M. Newman to Casper Yaggi, tract of land 27-6-11, on the Slabtown road, adjoining Jackson \$1300.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—Wyatt Nichols to Isabelle Horton et al.

Certificate as Architect.—Rudolph A. Herold.

Proof of Labor.—G. B. Ratto on St. Mary Quartz Mine, Clinton mining district.

Liens for Labor.—Against Burlington Gold Mining Company, located in 4-6-11.

N. Facchini, \$121.

Joseph Hansen \$125.

L. Pacheco \$121.50.

Nick Quirolo \$99.

J. A. McNaughton \$143.50.

Frank Bernardi \$408.

Oscar Lester \$143.50.

John Sanguinetti \$143.50.

D. Depaoli \$123.

Archie Truscott \$114.

Mortgage.—Casper Yaggi to M. Newman \$700, seven years at 6 per cent, secured by tract of land in 27-6-11.

Cut in a Scuffle.

During Saturday night Peter Satori and David Pacci, with one or two other companions, were having a good time around town, partaking liberally of liquid refreshments. At an early hour they started for home in the northern part of the city. On reaching the Hamilton tract along the Jackson Gate road, they became involved in a dispute and a scuffle, which ended by one of the parties picking up a rock and striking Pacci in the forehead, cutting a gash to the bone, the wound bleeding so freely as to scare all the members of the party. The wound was superficial, but the sidewalk was soon covered with the crimson fluid. In the scare, everybody handy was summoned, among them being Dr. Phillips, the constable and sheriff. The wound was soon dressed, and the injured man landed in jail. A charge of disturbing the peace was preferred against him on Monday, and the same day his companion, Satori showed up, and was also arrested on a similar charge. It is supposed that he handled the rock. Both pleaded guilty before city recorder Thompson, and were fined \$15 each, which they paid, and went on their way.

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Currants, best, 2 packages	-	-	-	-	.25
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50 pound sack Flour	-	-	-	-	1.35
Cranberries, per quart	-	-	-	-	.10
Maple Syrup, pint can	-	-	-	-	.20
Canned Corn, 3 cans	-	-	-	-	.25
5 Pound Package Mush	-	-	-	-	.25
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon	-	-	-	-	.60
Imperial Olive Oil	-	-	-	-	.60

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MINING NOTES.

Wildman.—It is rumored that this property is to be unwatered, so as to allow an inspection by experts in the interest of capitalists who are thinking of investing therein.

Valparaiso.—At this mine they have made an excavation in the tunnel large enough to erect a whim hoist, to be operated by horse power. The tunnel is about 200 feet from the surface. They have started to sink a winze, and are down about 25 feet. They propose to go at least 75 feet before commencing to drift. The operation of a horse power whim in a tunnel is something of a novelty hereabouts. The property has surrendered considerable gold from pockets of the rich black metal for which that locality is noted. Above the tunnel the pockets have been pretty much worked out, so it is proposed to go down, and search for the rich streaks. The Mammoth mine, which adjoins the Valparaiso on the south, developed into a bonanza some hundreds of feet below the present level of the Valparaiso.

Accused of Petty Larceny.

Charley Forbes, who is in the county jail serving out a sentence for misdemeanor, is under a fresh accusation of petty larceny. It seems that sheriff Gregory has stored the stock of shoes of the branch store of J. McCutchen, alleged to have been taken on consignment from I. Rosenberg of Woodland, in the hall of records, pending a settlement of the dispute whether it belong s to the McCutchen estate or Rosenberg. A pair of shoes was found in Forbes' cell and hence the charge of petty larceny. Forbes pleaded not guilty, and bail was allowed in \$100, which he was unable to furnish. It is rumored that Forbes was seen in the act of taking the shoes from the store house, and placing them in a sack, which with the shoes therein was found hanging on the knob of his cell door. Forbes is serving a sentence of 90 days for disturbing the peace. It is believed that he will stand trial before the city recorder on this latest charge.

Since the above was written Forbes has skipped out and left no trace of his whereabouts. The city marshal had been instructed to put him to work on the streets, so he was taken out on Broadway and given something to do. Yesterday evening he didn't turn in at the county jail as had been his wont. It is reported that he was seen on the road to Sutter Creek. If he is brought back here the charge of misdemeanor still stands against him, besides which he will have to stand trial for stealing a pair of shoes, also for stealing a pair of rubber heels. He has been a charge of the county for sometime, either as a patient at the hospital or in jail.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

PINE GROVE.

Nov. 13.—Pleasant weather continues thus affording ample time for all necessary preparations for the coming winter.

Misses Mary Grillo and Grace Leonard of Volcano, were the guests of Lillie Bradshaw on Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs Henry Zumalt have gone to Davisville, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs Ballentine.

Mrs Marv Crosby is the guest of Mrs Liversedge, after making her home in Volcano for several months.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a bazaar on Friday evening, which proved to be a social as well as a financial success. They were ably assisted with the program by Miss Watrous, who drilled the school children for the occasion.

Misses Rose Tam, Mary Delucchi and Grace Leonard of Volcano, were visitors in Grass valley on Tuesday. Grizzly.

JACKSON VALLEY.

Lester Miner and Harry Prouty made a flying trip to Galt last Saturday.

Mrs L. Bamert was visiting her mother, Mrs Shelbourn, Sunday. Mrs Kershaw returned home with her.

Miss M. Vandament of Jackson is visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Lawrence Downey is now helping the Kidd brothers break some young horses.

James Cook made a flying trip to Sacramento last Sunday.

Mrs T. Shelbourn celebrated her ninety-first birthday last Sunday, a number of her relatives being present.

The Alford family with their niece, Gladys Chamberlain and Clemons Bryant, spent Sunday in Julian district. On their way home they came through Lancha Plana.

SUTTER CREEK.

Nov. 13.—E. C. Voorbeis went to the bay city Sunday, he was accompanied by his son-in-law, Bayliss C. Clark, who was visiting with Mr and Mrs Voorbeis for several days, and now returning to his home in Oroville.

Mrs Geo. Thomas, a former resident of this place, but now of Crockett, Cal., is here visiting with Mrs Edward Jones.

Miss Edith Daneri is visiting this week in New Chicago, with relatives and friends.

Hiram Deacon, having been employed in the Goldroad mines in Arizona for a year or more, has returned home. He reports the mines closed indefinitely and county dull.

Mrs Geo. Allen, who has been seriously ill, is reported as slightly improving, a trained nurse and Dr. Goodman are in attendance.

Will Orchard, returned home this week, after an absence of several months, working at the mines in Lovelock, Nevada.

Wilfred Dennis came up from Niles last Tuesday evening, was unusually quiet this trip, being busy with a new supply of eucalyptus ointment, and we understand returned again the following morning.

Mrs Nancy Tarr is reported as being very ill at her home.

John Hancock, the genial mixologist, having been confined to his bed for a week or more with acute rheumatism, left for Byron Springs Saturday morning. John Higgins sr., accompanied him in attendance as trained nurse.

Charles Williams of Amador City, was in Sutter Tuesday evening. Sutterite.

Filling for Bridge Approaches

The filling of the approaches to the ridge now in course of construction over the south fork of Jackson creek beyond the Zeila, is an important question. Where to get rock for the hundreds of tons that will be required is the problem. The immense Zeila dump, consisting of thousands of tons is within a few yards of the bridge. If this could be had it would save hundreds of dollars. And certainly it is only in the way where it stands in the creek bed. Supervisor Strohm interviewed Mr Detert on this subject this week, and was informed that the county was welcome to the dump provided the supervisors would refund the amount unjustly claimed from the Zeila company by the unwarrantable increase of assessment for purposes of taxation this year. The increase was \$20,000, representing over \$400 of extra taxes. We presume the county will have to look elsewhere for filling.

After January next the height of sky-scrapers in New York will be limited to 250 feet.

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Change in Time Table.

The lone and Eastern has changed the time for its stages to leave Amador City and Jackson. They will leave ten minutes later than heretofore. The time for leaving Jackson will now be 7:30.

Changes have also been made in the delivery of freight. Freight that gets into lone in the afternoon is transferred the same day and early the next morning, and is brought up to Martells in the afternoon, and unloaded the same day, so that it is ready for the teams the first thing in the morning. The freight now gets into town at about ten in the morning instead of three in the afternoon. The company has disposed of all their freight stock so that it is now all handled by the local freighters.

Mrs J. A. McPherson and children will be up from Oakland shortly and will take up their residence in one of the company's houses at Martells. The children will attend the public school here, coming in every morning.

Hotel Arrivals

National.—Gustave Schrader, Sutter Creek; John Derner, Joe Derner, Warren S. Reed, F. D. P. Tellar, San Francisco; J. R. Jenkins, Electra; L. W. Jones, Stockton; Matt Schmitz, Mary Bonkovich, New Chicago; W. K. Eckart, P. M. Downing, H. A. Roeding, F. V. T. Lee, W. Mglend, San Francisco; F. E. Armstrong, A. H. Broad, H. S. Whiting, Berkeley; E. B. Watters, Fresno; Wm. Robinson, Electra; J. G. Lyons, D. A. Parker, San Francisco; P. C. Nelson, Stockton; D. Rhodes and wife, A. H. Burbank, E. D. Bodyson, Mrs Lida Eggleston, Sutter Creek; F. P. Curti, San Francisco; Dan Morgan, Sacramento; W. S. Arnold, Los Angeles; Geo Haines, Stockton.

Globe.—Miss Munger, Sutter Creek; Wm. Jacobs, San Francisco; H. P. Vogt, Electra; C. Steiner, A. Graham, Redding; C. R. Riard, San Francisco; E. Viscia, Electra; Mrs M. Smith, England; R. C. Hansen, San Francisco; R. Farnham, Oleta; W. T. Eddy, Miss M. Phillips, James Cuneo, lone; W. W. Jacobs, San Francisco; John McKelvey, Oakland; J. S. Sanguinetti, Mokelumne Hill; Geo. Howard, Oakland; Ruth Post, Kennedy Heights; Mrs Dondero, Mrs Cerngnaux, Paloma; W. Joast, San Francisco; Geo Eckman, Stockton; Mrs Jos. Bird, Mrs Taylor Clark, E. K. Santirfo, W. K. Peters, H. L. Fryer, M. Gallagher, Electra; W. H. Ryan, San Francisco; L. Carrote, Sutter Creek; P. Ehrenfeld, N. Howard, San Francisco; Earnest Gooding, Camanche; J. L. Cassels, Sutter Creek; A. Jones, Pine Grove; J. S. Casey, Sacramento; Frank Ludekens, Mrs F. Ludekens, Pine Grove; Fred Gilbeau, Placerville; T. H. Perry, Plymouth.

Thanksgiving Day at lone.

Thanksgiving will be a gala day for lone. The high school has arranged for two basket ball games on that day, one between the boys' team and the Berkeley high school team; the other between the girl's basket ball team and the Lodi high school girls. There will also be a grand open air concert and a football game at the Preston school in the morning. Excursion rates have been secured at one fare for the round trip from Martells to lone and return. A big crowd from the towns of the mineral belt is expected to visit the valley town to witness these interesting games.

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Will Hunt for California Lions.

The offer by the state game commission of a bounty of \$20 for each scalp of California lion captured in this state will have a stimulating effect upon the trapping industry. Willis Hoss was down from Pioneer district this week. He says that he intends to spend the coming winter in the Bear river country, some forty miles east of this city, and engage in the business of trapping the wild animals that abound in that region. Lions will be the special object of his efforts, the reward of \$20 being the incentive. The skin of these animals is valuable also, and it is a moot point whether the proof of the killing to entitle the captor to the reward requires the sending of the whole hide to the commissioners, or simply the scalp. It is probable the latter is all that is needed, leaving the hunter to make what he can out of the hide in addition to the head bounty. Coyotes, foxes and other animals infest that wild and inhospitable section. The snowfall is very heavy, and the hardships of passing the winter season in that locality are sufficient to discourage the ordinary individual. But Willis Hoss is an experienced mountaineer, and probably with some other hardy mountaineer, will pass the stormy months in comparative comfort, and the Ledger wishes them a rich harvest of bounty heads in recompense for their courage.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomache "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tone liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Trying to Survey Town Lots.

Virgilio Podesta has started in to excavate in the rear of his store lot on Main street, where S. Meyers is the occupant, for the purpose of making an addition of thirty feet or so to the store building. The adjoining owner is Geo. W. Brown, of the Delta Saloon building. The parties could not agree on the boundary line, so W. E. Downs of Sutter Creek, was engaged to determine the correct line by actual survey. He started in from Court street, and finding that would not bring him any where near the mark, according to the buildings, he next tried from water street, and found himself as far off that way as the other. He next tried from Main street, and according to this mode the size of the lots as determined by the field notes took in the whole of the side walk. It was thereupon concluded to drop the matter, and accept the lines as determined by the buildings as the correct boundary. According to this, the field notes of the townsite are far from being intelligible.

Gored by a Bull.

J. H. Thrasher had a narrow escape of being gored to death by a bull on the ranch of John Strohm within the city limits, on Sunday morning last. Thrasher was employed about the place, and had charge of the animal. He had been fed by the other employe and Thrasher started to put him in the inclosure. He turned round for a moment, and during that interval the bull attacked. Driving his horn clean through his overalls, in the region of the hip, and coming out in the seat, he was lifted clean off the ground, and was helplessly impaled. The bull gave him a toss, throwing him at least six or seven feet in the air. He landed on the ground on his stomach. The animal was in the act of coming at him again for a second toss-up. His fellow employe at this critical juncture saw the state of affairs, and came to the rescue just in time to save Thrasher from another mauling. As it was he was severely shaken up by the fall, besides bruises on his hand and around his waist where the horns of the brute had tackled him. He was able to get around the next day, but plainly shows the marks of the ordeal. He has been under the doctor's care since. The funny part of the story is, the bull that did this business, is a gentle creature, a perfect pet. In interviewing his keeper in this rough fashion, the animal was acting playfully, and not viciously.

Taken Seriously Ill.

Mrs W. P. Reek was taken seriously ill last Friday, and has been confined to her bed since. She was seized with a stroke, and her condition was such that relatives from Mokelumne Hill were summoned. She is advanced in years, and this complicates the case materially. She has been under the doctor's care since the attack.

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BORN.

LYONS.—In Lanche Plaza, November 4, 1907, to the wife of Bert Lyons, a daughter.

MEISS.—In Jackson, November 15, 1907, to the wife of Chris Meiss, a daughter.

DIED.

STEWART.—Near Jackson, November 12, 1907, Mrs Isabella Stewart, aged 81 years 6 months and 17 days, a native of Perth, Scotland.

Notice of Assessment

South Eureka Mining Company. Office and principal place of business Located at 824 Merchants Exchange Building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. Mine located at Sutter Creek, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said South Eureka Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, held on the 14th day of October, 1907, an assessment (No. 55) of three (3) cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to its secretary, L. W. Pryor, at the office of said Company in Room 824 of the building designated as Merchants Exchange Building, situated on the South side of California street between Montgomery and Sansome Streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. W. PRYOR,
Secretary of the South Eureka Mining Company.
Office in Room 824 Merchant Exchange Building, San Francisco, California. ocl18

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif. Oct. 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Alessio Dal Porto, of Drytown, county of Amador, state (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2043, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 3, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Wednesday the 11th day of Dec., 1907.

He names as witnesses:
T. A. Chichizola, Ed. M. Culbert, Frank Knowlton and R. D. Myers, all of Amador City, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Dec., 1907.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

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FATHER AND SON.

Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Not all the sad stories of wartime come from the battlefield. Many a heartbreak is not recorded on the list of the killed and wounded. The civil war knew no more tragic occurrence than the following incident, taken from the New York Sun: A soldier had enlisted from his home in Georgia, where his father remained undisturbed through the struggle. The young man fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which left him a little deaf. This affliction he never mentioned in his letters.

After the surrender he sent his father word that he would reach home about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain, and he could not tell just when he would arrive.

His father prepared to receive him. He had brought out the best plate, which had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such substantial and delicacies as the southern market at that time afforded. As many of the old time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home coming.

The young soldier arrived on the plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned. It was late, and the family had retired, but the dog heard the noise and began to bark. The sound roused the father, who rose and got his shotgun. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers and sneak thieves. The father, gun in hand, went to the door, saw the approaching figure and challenged it. The young man, being deaf, made no reply, but still advanced, whereupon the father raised his gun and fired. His son fell, shot through the heart.

It was a pitiful sight to see that almost crazed father carrying his lifeless son into the home which had been made ready to welcome him. The next day the guests arrived. Instead of joyously greeting the returned soldier they gazed at the still form, wrapped in the flag for which the young man had bravely fought. Every private burial ground had in it a grave made by the war, but no funeral like that ever took place in the vicinity or possibly in the whole south.

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play in Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zig-zag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—Minneapolis Journal.

His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"
"No, my son," the old man answered; "he is usually called a plagiarist."—Los Angeles Times.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 1200. Three-fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,000,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining town.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

A power plant of the Standard Oil Co.—one of the largest in the state—located four miles from Jackson.

GOT HIS SHIRTS.

Comical Prank a Princeton Student Played Upon a Tutor.

In "Princeton—Old and New," by James W. Alexander, is the following story:

"The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced in the old days. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey and himself afterward speaker of the national house of representatives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry.

"Pennington stuffed his own skirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then, knowing that two of the younger tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

"Topping in a lofty way said: 'These gentlemen are my friends. I have no secrets from them. Say what you wish.' Pennington still hemmed and hawed, but, again urged to speak, blurted out: 'It is not my fault, Mr. Topping. I did not want to say anything about it now, but as you insist I must ask you to please return the skirts I lent you, as I am in need of them.'

"Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a Magnus Apollo, may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying: 'It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the shirts there on the bed with your own things.' The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own shirts, marked with his name."

ST. LOUIS' GOLD MINE.

Traces of the Metal Once Found Within the City Limits.

St. Louis has never been known as a gold mining center, but there was once a gold mine within the limits of the city, and, what is more, it yielded gold, which is more than a great many gold mines in the Rockies have done.

In the sixties of the last century there was a well dug on a hill just east of Carondelet park, and the well diggers, noticing some bright, sparkling yellow particles in the clay at the bottom, did a little washing on their own account and found several grains of gold in the pan. The news soon got abroad, and two ex-miners from the west who were living in the neighborhood quickly got the idea that there was money to be made in St. Louis gold mining, so they sank a shaft not far from the well, fully expecting rich returns from their work. They did actually find gold, but in quantities so small that they estimated a yield of about 15 cents per ton of clay, so they filled up the hole and gave up the undertaking in that place as a bad job.

But they had all the miner's enthusiasm, and the fact that they found gold at all merely stimulated their zeal to try in another place, so they went to the side of a hill where the Glaze creek had washed away the earth and made a clay precipice. They dug a hole there, where they also found traces of the precious metal, but in no greater quantities than before. Then they went up the creek about a quarter of a mile and sank another shaft, with no better result. They spent the whole spring and summer digging holes around in the neighborhood of the park, but the only benefit they realized from their work was the sobriquet "two lunatics," and people laughed at them so much that both left and went back west, where digging holes in the search for gold was taken more seriously than in St. Louis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Theater Seats.

The seats were in the orchestra on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. Boxes especially—we can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Name Bismarck.

Few people know how Bismarck and his ancestors got their name. Bismarck is the name of one of those ancient castles a short distance from Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old mark of Brandenburg. The castle had this name because it defended the "marca," or the line where the river Elbe formed a boundary in former times or mark of defense against intruders; hence the name Bismarck.

When Greek Meets Greek.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, "I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young."—Philadelphia Press.

Facts are God's arguments. We should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

Nothing is so new as what has long been forgotten.—German Proverb.

A FOOL QUESTION.

Asked In a Railway Station, It Won a Caustic Reply.

He stood at the ticket window slowly unrolling an old fashioned leather bag, while a dozen men stood behind him, driven to madness by the shouting of the gatemen calling their trains. After he got about a yard and a half of bag unrolled he suddenly stopped and said to the ticket clerk:

"Is that clock right?"

"No, sir."

"Tain't?" shouted the startled passenger, stooping down and making a sudden clutch at a lean and hungry carpetbag. "Tain't right? Well, what 'n the name o' common sense do ye have it stuck up there for, then?"

"To fool people," calmly replied the clerk. "That's what we're here for—to fool people and misdirect them."

"Great Scott!" said the passenger, hurriedly rolling up his bag. "I've missed my train. I'll report you, I will!"

"Won't do any good. It's the company's orders. They pay a man to go round every morning to mix and muddle up all the clocks, so that no one of them will be right and no two of them alike."

The passenger gasped twice or thrice, but could not say anything. The ticket clerk went on:

"It's the superintendent's idea. He is fond of fun, enjoys a joke, and it does him good to see a man jump about and hear him jaw when he buys a ticket and then finds his train has been gone two hours."

"Which way is this clock wrong?" the passenger asked in despairing accents—"fast or slow?"

"Don't know. That's part of the fun not to let anybody in the building know anything about the right time. All I know is that it's about ninety minutes wrong one way or the other."

With a hollow groan the passenger grabbed his bag and made a rush for the door, upsetting any man who got in his way. In about two minutes he came back, crestfallen and meek, and took his place at the end of the line. When once more he walked up to the window he said, as he named his station and bought his ticket like a sane man:

"What made you talk to me like you did?"

"What made you ask questions like a fool?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

PLEASANT JAILS.

The Way Prisoners In Montenegro Are Treated.

When I paid a visit to the Cetinje jail I found that all the prisoners were out for a walk. For two hours every morning and again for two hours in the afternoon they are allowed to wander about on the green before the prison. There is nothing, indeed, but their own sense of honor to prevent their going farther afield unless they be murderers, in which case they wear chains. The authorities provide them with housing, of course, and with clothes—not uniform—also with a fire at which to cook their food, and they give them fourpence a day each to buy it. The prisoners cater for themselves. Two of them go to the market every morning to buy provisions for the day. They are not required to work unless they choose, and they are classified not according to the seriousness of their offense, but according to their standard of life and general behavior. If a man of education and refinement is sent to prison, care is taken to lodge him, so far as possible, in a room where the other occupants belong to his own rank in life. I found on one bed a beautiful counterpane and a pillow covered with delicate embroidery. "Yes, poor fellow, that's his wife's handiwork," the governor of the jail remarked casually as we passed. In one prison life was made so easy and pleasant that on leaving it I ventured to remark that to be there was no punishment, it seemed to me.

"No punishment!" the official who was with me exclaimed in surprise. "But think of the disgrace of being here. Is not that in itself punishment enough?"

I had and still have doubts on the subject, for I had just seen a cheery old fellow who, although the time for which he was sentenced had expired, stoutly refused to quit the prison.—Edith Sellers in Fortnightly Review.

White Africans.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days, the Dundee Advertiser says, and, although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would easily pass as natives of the British Isles.

Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Mille Simpson, who was cruel to her and abandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.



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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

Hundreds of women are employed in the secret service of Germany.

The rebuilding of San Francisco has been hampered greatly by the exorbitant wage schedule. The rates exceed by a dollar per day the maximum scale in New York.

Austrian mines are provided with rescue chambers at convenient locations underground. They are equipped with food and conveniences for miners in case of accident.

Experiments made by German scientists show that butter keeps best when preserved with from 3 to 5 per cent of salt. If the proportion of salt is higher than that the results are less satisfactory.

Of the world's population there are 64 to the million who are blind.

The flounder is said to deposit 7,000,000 eggs in the course of a year.

Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers per year to England for millinery purposes.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year; of boys in their seventeenth.

Squares, triangles and similar implements used by draughtsmen are now made of glass.

The floor space of St. Peter's, Rome, is 227,000 square feet, the greatest of any cathedral in the world.

The swiftest river in the world is the Sutlej, of British India, which in 180 miles has a descent of 12,000 feet.

Savings banks are established in 228 schools in Scotland. There are 35,712 depositors, with \$48,990 to their credit.

When the herring fishery season is at its height something like 5000 or 6000 miles of nets are set nightly in the North Sea.

Some European savants have discovered that one-half grain of silver fluoride in a quart of water effects complete sterilization. Experiments were made with complete success on sewage water infected with various injurious micro-organisms, including those of typhoid.

Punctuation marks were first used in 1490.

The charge on the Congo Railroad is higher than that of any other railroad. It is one hundred dollars for a 250-mile journey.

Centipedes are eaten in some parts of South America.

Over 70 per cent of the natives of India till the land; hence the population is scattered, and their power of co-operation is greatly lessened.

It is estimated that there are 2,500,000 dogs in Great Britain.

Vanilla comes from a genus of climbing orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.

The difficulties of sending wireless messages during the hours of daylight have been overcome to a great extent.

Harvard leads all American colleges in point of number of students.

The output of all the vineyards of the world is estimated to be 3,554,416,000 gallons.

There are nineteen American colleges with an enrollment of more than 3000 students each.

The "Peacock Throne" of Persia is the most extravagant thing of the kind in the world. Its value is estimated between ten and fifteen million dollars.

What is said to be the largest telegraph circuit in the world is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4000 miles long and is divided into twelve sections.

Cost of Raisin Boxes Oppressive to California Packers.

The California raisin packers and fruit growers are hard hit by the excessive and increasing cost of wooden packing boxes. They have not yet found a satisfactory substitute for wood, suitable grades of which are becoming scarcer each year.

The chief market for raisins is thousands of miles away, and packing cases must be strong. Paper has been tried but has been only partially successful because it is injured by dampness, and even when dry it is not strong enough except for small parcels. Besides, paper is only another form of wood and its cost climbs with lumber as timber scarcity increases. The far western fruit shippers see little promise of relief from excessive cost of the lumber they use.

The burden which the packing box lays upon the California fruit industry is apparent when it is stated that the boxes for a carload of raisins cost \$100. When used once they become a dead loss. The California orange grower, apple grower, lemon grower, and the growers of nearly all fruits which go to eastern markets, are hurt in the same way. From 20 to 30 per cent of the retail price of many fruits is due to the cost of the boxes which contain them. In some instances, it is said the box costs more than the fruit packed in it.

There is no hope that wood for boxes will ever be much cheaper. In past years the raisin packers' ideal lumber was choice sugar pine—light in weight—white in color, and so free from pitch that no flavor was imparted to the fruit packed within. Little box mills in the Sierra Nevada pineries culled the finest of the sugar pine trees for the raisin men. The "tray shakes" on which the grapes were spread in the sun to dry, the "sweat boxes" in which they were hauled to packing houses, and the boxes in which they were sent to market were all of the same material—the prime timber of the California forests. But the sugar pine is running short. It is going as the white pine of the East went. Those who are able and willing to pay for it may still have it, but many prefer to get along with fir, lodgepole pine, poplar, or other cheaper wood. These have been substituted to some extent, for sugar pine in box making, but scarcity is striking all along the line, and prices have gone up until the purchase of box lumber of any kind has become an excessive burden upon the fruit growers of the Pacific slope, and upon the purchasing public.

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Waterfall Compression of Air.—Puzzles of the Brain.—Fires from Ledges.—Diving Limitations.—Dish-Washing Science.—Our Astronomers.—Perfume Intoxication.—Vases of Quartz.—Decoloration of Charcoal.

The system of compressing air by falling water, as installed in several places in the United States and Canada, is claimed to have an efficiency of 75 to 83 per cent. The water flows through a large horizontal pipe to a vertical one, at the upper end of which is the circular loop of an air pipe with a great number of fine holes in its lower side, and as the water drops past the ring innumerable air bubbles are drawn along and compressed. At the bottom the water turns suddenly and comes to rest in a reservoir, into which the air rises under pressure. The compressed air can be drawn off as desired, and when the reservoir is full any excess passes away automatically with the water carried to the surface in an overflow pipe. The difference of a few feet in the level of the inflow and outflow pipes gives a rapid flow of water, while the amount of compression depends entirely on the depth of the hole.

The pineal gland and the pituitary body—neither weighing more than five or six grains—have long perplexed anatomists. The former—behind the middle ventricle of the brain—is now supposed to be the remnant of a third eye of our ancestors, and the rudimentary eye is distinct in some lizards, with the power of sight in two species. The pituitary body, just back of the mouth, has been lately proven to serve some important purpose. Its chief function is not yet clear, however, one authority supposing that it destroys toxins another that it is a general nerve tonic, while M. de Cyon regards both pituitary body and pineal gland as regulators of blood pressure in the brain.

In South Africa, where thunderstorms are terrific, lightning often strikes ironstone beds, and blue flames—sometimes firing buildings—are alleged to play about such outcrops two or three hours after a storm.

The practical limit of deep-sea diving, under the best conditions, is placed by Hill and Greenwood, of the London Hospital, at thirty-five to forty fathoms. A special study of eight years has shown these physiologists that the chief danger to the diver arises from the nitrogen absorbed by the blood and other body fluids, and that it is the absorbed nitrogen that produces the ill effects of rising too quickly. The breathlessness and oppression felt by the working diver are results of poisoning by carbonic acid instead of direct effects of the great pressure. With special air-pumps and extra precautions, the experimenters descended thirty-five fathoms in a Scotch loch, and, rising very slowly, were none the worse for the experience, but the oxygen required for regular working at such depth is so great in amount that pneumonia and convulsions are commonly produced.

Even the prosaic washing of dishes has been a subject of scientific investigation. In the interests of the microbe-fearing mortal, Christians and Michells, Swiss bacteriologists, have tested the effect on germs present of different methods of washing, such as (1) simply wiping glasses with a sterilized cloth, (2) rinsing with cold water and wiping with no particular care, and (3) thoroughly washing and rinsing in fresh water and carefully drying. They find that the partial washing or wiping so common in hotel, restaurant and family kitchens leaves the germs practically untouched. Thorough washing, even in cold or lukewarm water, with vigorous wiping, may remove practically all bacteria; and safety is the more absolute the nearer the water is to boiling. Dissolving two per cent of carbonate of soda in the water makes sterilization still more thorough.

A new directory by the Royal Observatory of Belgium shows that there are 1556 astronomers and somewhat over 550 observatories in the world. Of the observatories, more than 100 are in the British Isles, with nearly as many in the United States, the number in other countries being much smaller.

Little attention has been paid to the physiological effects of odors, and a German physician enters a new field in his work confirming a popular belief that strong perfumes have an intoxicating and benumbing action. His experiments were made by placing frogs under glass bells with sponges saturated with the essences.

As in chloroform poisoning, a brief excitement is followed by partial or complete paralysis, and the many odors tried seemed to differ only in rapidity of action. Musk was one of the slowest. Camphor, peppermint, lavender and cloves were slow, while aldehyde, turpentine, elder flower, ylang-ylang, asafetida, carbon disulfide, mustard and nicotine were rapid and energetic. Instantaneous action was noted in some cases. Jumping about a moment or two in a lively way, the frog would very soon stop, close his eyes and rub his nose, while breathing and heart action became slow and he freely perspired. Continued a little longer, the odor caused convulsive breathing, rolling of the eyes, and gradual stoppage of the heart.

A novel French electric furnace is in the form of a mold, and is designed for making vases or other vessels of pure silica. Within the furnace is placed a strip of carbon-pierced with air-holes that can be made white-hot by a strong electric current. The furnace is filled with sand, and by gradually heating the carbon a layer of the grains is melted around it, and when sufficiently thick is freed from the loose sand. Further heating completely vitrifies the molten layer, which is blown out by an air current against the side of the furnace or mold. The objects, which are made grayish by innumerable air bubbles have great resistance to sudden changes of temperature.

Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids while wood charcoal has no effect has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of 5 to 7 per cent of nitrogen.

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Land and Mineral Decisions.

(Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.)

Coal Land.—A second fling for same tract is not allowed to one who has failed to make proof and payment within the statutory period.

Contest, Practice.—If an entryman fails to maintain his residence, during the pendency of a contest, involving priority of settlement, his laches cannot be cured by the resumption of residence prior to the institution of proceedings by the adverse settler charging said default.

Entry, Legality of same, practice.—Legality of an entry will be considered by the department when before it for action, though the character of the entry when made was known to the general land office.

Final Proof.—When new final proof is submitted pending appeal from the commissioner's rejection of the first, the department will pass on the merits of the case as shown by the whole record.

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Local Editorial Page.

EXTRA SESSION CLAMOR.

Indications point to the calling of an extra session of the state legislature to ameliorate the financial situation. If the papers are to be believed, governor Gillett, who no doubt has been bombarded with letters from all parts of the state urging him to convene the lawmakers, has about made up his mind to accede to the popular demand, and inflict upon the people the evils of a special session. Notwithstanding the stream of letters in favor of this step, we very much question whether the people want it, and furthermore whether it will accomplish any good purpose if called. Bankers in the large cities seem to think it is the path that will ease up the situation, and especially help the interior. The same plea was made in regard to the legal holidays that have been in vogue by proclamation of the governor for the past two weeks. The interior banks particularly needed the protection that would be thus afforded. But, as a matter of fact, as far as Amador is concerned—and this county is typical of all the mining sections—there never was any desire for the inauguration of the holiday series, and the people will be pleased when the long-continued story is ended. It is the same with the extra session craze. We can get along fully as well—maybe better—without it than with it. A special legislative session is a dernier resort. When earthquake and fire desolated San Francisco as no city was ever desolated before in the world's history, there were valid reasons for holidays and a special session. Extraordinary conditions had been created by an overwhelming natural calamity. A period of legal repose was welcomed as a happy expedient to give the citizens time to recover their mental poise. But the situation now is purely a financial one, and moreover entirely of man's own creation. The monetary famine is not confined to this state; it embraces the whole union. But we are not aware that any other state has gone to the extreme of calling a special session to make laws to fit the occasion.

There is a lot of hysteria about this cry for holidays and relief measures. The more they are talked about and pampered the more acute becomes the excitement and alarm. People become impregnated with the idea that the disease is desperate, and the disposition to stow away ready cash becomes more acute. When banks—the money custodians—with one accord take up the cry of special legislation to meet the emergency, the inevitable tendency is to needlessly inflame the minds of the depositors. The fever on the money question requires quiet and rest.

The deferment of the time of the delinquency of taxes is one ground—the principal one in fact—for an extra session. Taxes become delinquent on the 25th of this month as the law now stands. To withdraw a few millions from bank vaults to be hoarded up in state and county treasuries at this critical time would be disastrous, they claim. So the date of delinquency should be postponed until January—about six weeks' extension of time at the farthest. By that time things will have settled down to a normal basis, it is hoped. But the law now permits county funds to be loaned out to the banks, and in most counties they are so loaned. So that a large percentage of tax money would be returned to the banks anyhow, whether it is paid now or two months hence. We can see no solid argument in this special session outcry. If one is called we believe it will accomplish nothing beyond saddling a heavy expense upon the state.

LITTLE EFFECT HERE.

However keenly the financial depression may affect other places, we in Amador county are not suffering to any appreciable extent. Beyond the short-lived flurry over the cashing of some pay checks, business has moved along at the normal gait. We are not likely to suffer even though the stringency is prolonged. Indeed, in these scare times the advantages of a county like Amador are brought into stronger relief. We continue right along on a gold basis. Clearing-house certificates and other makeshifts for money affect us not. A reaction from over-speculation or over-production serves to benefit a community like this. Depression elsewhere means boom times here. Capital is timid, it goes into hiding when a financial storm is on. But the risks of gold mining are lessened instead of increased by hard times. We stand on vantage ground just now, and it behooves us to try to make the most of it, by seeking to attract capital to invest in the development of our gold mines, and home seekers to settle upon our foothills and in our valleys. In these directions there is a wide field for enterprise, and not the least danger of its being overdone.

The third term is troubling the politicians greatly. A persistent effort is being made to induce president Roosevelt to reconsider his oft repeated intention not to accept another nomination under any circumstances. He is that kind of a positive man that it is extremely unlikely he will change his opinion. Meanwhile, governor Hughes of New York begins to loom up as a formidable competitor for the republic's nomination against Taft.

Church Notes.

On Sunday Nov. 17 services will be held as follows at the Methodist Episcopal church:

Subject for the morning the 23rd Psalm, and the evening will be "The Ladder of Life."

Sunday school at 2 o'clock, and Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

St. Augustine's Episcopal church.—Jackson, services will be held at 11 a. m. first and 3rd Sundays in each month. 7:30 p. m. second and 4th Sundays in each month.

Sutter Creek.—11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays. 7:30 a. m. first and third Sundays.

W. R. Ellis, a well-known newspaper man, and founder of the Lodi Sentinel, has been converted. He addressed a large congregation of the united Woodland churches Sunday night, telling the story of his change of heart.

The Merchants National Bank of Portland, with deposits of five millions suspended on the 12th instant, after paying out nearly two million dollars since October 29th. The suspension is only temporary.

Forty-eight million dollars have been expended so far in the construction of the Panama canal, exclusive of the forty-millions paid for the French privileges. There is still available for this work over thirty-one million dollars.

Southern California is sending seventy-two million oranges to greet the easterners at Thanksgiving. The value of the shipment is over a quarter of a million dollars.

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V. L. Kline, the largest jeweler in Goldfield, in attempting to rob the Goldfield Reduction works of that city of \$3000 while disguised as a negro, was fatally shot by the guards.

The fine imposed upon the Santa Fe railroad of \$330,000 for rebating will be contested in the supreme court of the United States.

A two year old boy, Phillip Chase, left for a moment alone in the Edison Company's power house at Los Angeles, was instantly killed by 10,000 volts passing through his body. He had climbed through the wire fence guards surrounding the danger points, and placed his hands on the copper sockets of the main switch.

The Jamestown exposition has proved a failure financially. The admissions aggregate 1,271,673 persons. The liabilities over the assets are nearly two million dollars. It is expected that a receiver will be appointed to wind up the affairs.

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Taking a sheet of paper, the lady wrote upon it, "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for the benefit of charity. Gyp."

Baron Rothschild read it, thanked her and, handing her a note for the amount named, went away delighted with the lady's ingenuity.

The Daughter Balked.
"I thought," said old Groucherly, "that I could save money by refusing to give my consent to my daughter's marriage with young Huggins, but it's no go."

"What's the trouble?" queried the friend of the family.

"She declines to elope," explained the old man, with a large, open faced sigh.—Chicago News.

His Scheme.
Snoggs—My daughter is going to marry young Scroggs. Boggs—Why, I thought you hated him. Snoggs—I do. This is a scheme of mine to have my wife become his mother-in-law.—Cleveland Leader.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance in the peculiar disease known as stage fright. Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who was to appear for the first time arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several vain efforts to speak, fell back and expired. The doctor who made the post-mortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

Still Unsettled.

"Are you entirely settled in your new flat?"

"No, not entirely; the landlord is still nagging us for the balance due on the first month's rent."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A man has no right to stone his wife, but he may rock his baby.—Chicago News.

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Sam Houston on Education.
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Stands Still.

"Your friend, Miss Passay, has become quite chummy with Miss Newcombe. I don't suppose there's much difference in their ages."

"I can't answer for Miss Newcombe, but there isn't any difference in Miss Passay's age. She has been twenty-one for the past ten years to my knowledge."—Philadelphia Press.

Sweet Joy.

"I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this purse for Jibbles' widow when I happened to remember that he was your worst enemy."

"I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just think how it will grind him wherever he is."—Cleveland Leader.

Different Viewpoints.

"One woman," remarked the mere man, "is just as good as another—if not better."

"And one man," rejoined the fair widow, "is just as bad as another—if not worse."—Chicago News.

Plenty of Them.

Mrs. Chatterton—I always weigh my words before speaking. Mr. Chatterton—Well, my dear, no one can accuse you of giving short weight.—Exchange.

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